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Applicant : Robert LEYDIER  
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Title : MICRO-CONTROLLER PROTECTED AGAINST CURRENT ATTACKS

Art Unit :  
Examiner :

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Prior to examining the above application, Applicant requests that the following amendments be made. Applicant includes as an attachment the marked-up version of the amendments showing additions in underlining and deletions in square brackets.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 1, line 1, please insert the sub-heading -- Field of the Invention-- above the paragraph which begins "The invention concerns..."

On page 1, line 8, please insert the sub-heading --Background of the Invention-- above the paragraph that begins "Microcontrollers are programmed..."

On page 3, line 13, please insert the sub-heading -- Summary of the Invention-- above the paragraph that begins "In view of the above..."

On page 4, line 26, please insert the sub-heading --Brief description of the Drawings-- above the paragraph that begins "It will be easier..."

On page 6, lines 24, please insert the sub-heading --Detailed Description-- above the paragraph that begins "In the mode of realisation..."

On page 18, please insert -- What is claimed is:-- after the heading "CLAIMS".

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

Please delete the phrase "Figure 5" from the bottom of the second paragraph.